

## Perchlorate Treatment Facility On-Line at Nordstrom Well

**IN ORDER** to ensure that water delivered to City customers continues to exceed all safety standards, a perchlorate treatment facility is now operating at the Nordstrom well. This well is one of the City's major supply wells and helps ensure that the City has an adequate water supply. Water pumped from the ground at the Nordstrom well now passes through a state-of-the-art perchlorate removal system before entering the City's water delivery pipes. This system is guaranteed by its

supplier to deliver water at levels below the detectable levels established by state law. A similar facility is being constructed at the Tennant Well and is scheduled to be operational by early September.



Water extracted at the Nordstrom well is pumped through these perchlorate removal vessels before entering the water distribution system.

Results from the City's perchlorate tests in late August were not available at press time but can be viewed on the "What's New" page of the City's web site at [www.morgan-hill.ca.gov](http://www.morgan-hill.ca.gov).

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### COME JOIN THE COASTAL CLEANUP FUN

**Bring friends, family, and lots of energy from 9 a.m. to Noon on Saturday, September 20, 2003 for Coastal Cleanup Day 2003!**

**MEET US** at the Public Works Maintenance Yard at 100 Edes Court, off of Monterey Road. Parking is available at Public Works, along Edes Court, and in Community Park. VTA Bus #68 also stops along Monterey Road.

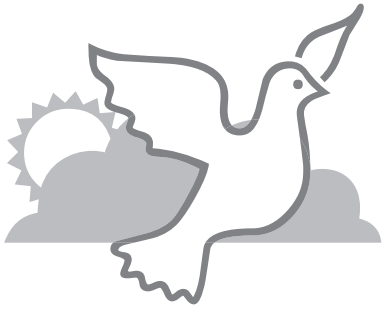
Wear long pants, sturdy shoes, gloves, and sunscreen. Snacks and water will be provided for volunteers. Restrooms are available in Community Park. Team Llagas Creek will be picking up litter along Llagas Creek between La Crosse Drive and Vineyard Boulevard. This is a great activity for children with adult supervision. Team Edmundson Creek will be cleaning up along Llagas Creek from Villa Ciolino to Edmundson Creek. Some time ago, the Charter School adopted a section of Edmundson Creek and has helped keep it clean.

This is a great opportunity to see a scenic portion of Morgan Hill and meet your neighbors. Last year on Coastal Cleanup Day, 42 volunteers picked up 213 pounds of trash, and 30 pounds of recyclables. Come help us protect our City's waterways!

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#### INSIDE THIS ISSUE:

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# Recycle Days Are Here Again!

**O**n Friday, September 19 and Saturday, September 20, City of Morgan Hill residents will be able to drop off a variety of recyclable items at the San Martin Transfer Station free of charge. The transfer station is located at 14070 Llagas Avenue in San Martin, and is open 8am-4:30pm for the event.

## WHAT CAN I BRING TO RECYCLE DAYS?

- Untreated, unfinished, and unpainted wood.
- Metal appliances such as refrigerators, air conditioners, washers, dryers, and hot water heaters. There will be a \$22 charge for certification of Freon removal from appliances that contain or at one time contained Freon.
- Scrap metal: This includes bicycles, metal lawn mowers (fuel & oil removed), microwaves, or any item that contains over 50% metal.

## DO NOT BRING

Anything not listed above. Some examples would be:

- Treated, painted or compressed wood, plywood, or particle board.
- Trees, tree stumps, or yard waste.
- Plastics such as toys, lawn furniture, water softeners, pools, etc.
- Computer equipment & monitors (see box).
- Small household electronics: Stereos, VCR's, telephones, cameras, alarm clocks, fax machines, etc.(see box).
- Televisions (see box).
- Propane tanks.
- Household hazardous waste. If you have hazardous waste, call the Santa Clara County Household Hazardous Waste Hotline at 299-7300.

## HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?

- You must reside within the City limits.
- Your garbage account must be current (no past due balance).
- Be prepared to show your driver's license.
- Event is for residential customers only. No business recyclables accepted.
- Event staff will have a list of customers printed to verify residence.

## WHAT ELSE DO I NEED TO KNOW?

- If you bring in more than one material, please have them separated in your vehicle. You will need to drive to several areas at the transfer station to drop off recyclables in the appropriate areas. Commingled material may be charged as garbage unless it is separated.
- It is impossible to list all unacceptable items! Recycle Days is **ONLY** for materials listed above which are properly separated and sorted. Residents bringing other materials will be charged for disposal at the normal transfer station rates. Loads are inspected and the Transfer Station reserves the right to refuse items that are not accepted by their recycling contractors.

For more information, contact the Environmental Programs Division at 779-7247 or [environ@morgan-hill.ca.gov](mailto:environ@morgan-hill.ca.gov).

## NEW THIS YEAR

On Saturday, September 13th, there will be an E-Waste Collection Event. From 8am until 2pm, the San Martin Transfer Station will accept free-of-charge, up to three computers, monitors, televisions, or other small appliances per household. Additional items will be charged a fee.

# Morgan Hill Is An Asset Building Community

## MORGAN HILL YES!

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(Youth Empowered for Success) are “enthusiasts” for positive youth development using the 41 Developmental Assets as the basis for their work. (See inside for more Asset information.) Their goal is to engage the entire community as asset builders for Morgan Hill youth. Members of the City-sponsored group are youth and adults, members of youth-serving agencies, school staff and students, police officers, volunteers and City staff. They share a common goal: to make Morgan Hill an asset rich community.

YES! has reached out to the community in a variety of ways to create recognition of assets, asset



building and youth engagement. They have had several breakfast meetings for youth-serving organizations to come together and share asset building success stories and strategies. They have trained many city employees, including executive management, park and recreation staff and the police department. One of the training sessions for the police depart-

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# Youth + You:

## Make The Connection

# 41<sup>40</sup> DEVELOPMENTAL ASSETS

Search Institute of Minneapolis, Minnesota has identified the following 40 “Developmental Assets”—a measurable set of values and experiences that help young people grow up to become healthy, caring and responsible adults. The percentages shown next to each asset represent the portion of the 7,000 Santa Clara Valley 7th to 12th graders surveyed that DO possess that asset.

Percentage of  
Santa Clara  
Valley Youths  
Experiencing  
This Asset

### SUPPORT

1. FAMILY SUPPORT Family life provides high levels of love and support..... 62%
2. POSITIVE FAMILY COMMUNICATION Young person and her or his parent(s) communicate positively, and young person is willing to seek advice and counsel from parent(s)..... 26%
3. OTHER ADULT RELATIONSHIPS Young person receives support from three or more nonparent adults..... 35%
4. CARING NEIGHBORHOOD Young person experiences caring neighbors..... 30%
5. CARING SCHOOL CLIMATE School provides a caring, encouraging environment..... 22%
6. PARENT INVOLVEMENT IN SCHOOLING Parent(s) are actively involved in helping young person succeed in school..... 25%

### EMPOWERMENT

7. COMMUNITY VALUES YOUTH Young person perceives that adults in the community value youth..... 15%
8. YOUTH AS RESOURCES Young people are given useful roles in the community..... 24%
9. SERVICE TO OTHERS Young person serves in the community one hour or more per week..... 47%
10. SAFETY Young person feels safe at home, school, and in the neighborhood..... 45%

### BOUNDARIES AND EXPECTATIONS

11. FAMILY BOUNDARIES Family has clear rules and consequences and monitors the young person’s whereabouts..... 42%
12. SCHOOL BOUNDARIES School provides clear rules and consequences..... 51%
13. NEIGHBORHOOD BOUNDARIES Neighbors take responsibility for monitoring young people’s behavior..... 41%
14. ADULT ROLE MODELS Parent(s) and other adults model positive, responsible behavior..... 24%
15. POSITIVE PEER INFLUENCE Young person’s best friends model responsible behavior..... 66%
16. HIGH EXPECTATIONS Both parent(s) and teachers encourage the young person to do well..... 41%

### CONSTRUCTIVE USE OF TIME

17. CREATIVE ACTIVITIES Young person spends three or more hours per week in lessons or practice in music, theater, or other arts..... 23%
18. YOUTH PROGRAMS Young person spends three or more hours per week in sports, clubs, or organizations at school and/or in the community..... 53%
19. RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY Young person spends one or more hours per week in activities in a religious institution..... 48%
20. TIME AT HOME Young person is out with friends “with nothing special to do” two or fewer nights per week..... 61%

### COMMITMENT TO LEARNING

21. ACHIEVEMENT MOTIVATION Young person is motivated to do well in school..... 66%
22. SCHOOL ENGAGEMENT Young person is actively engaged in learning..... 60%
23. HOMEWORK Young person reports doing at least one hour of homework every school day..... 73%
24. BONDING TO SCHOOL Young person cares about her or his school..... 53%
25. READING FOR PLEASURE Young person reads for pleasure three or more hours per week..... 24%

### ADULTS CAN CONNECT:

Young people look up to adults. They want adults to care, and they need the respect of the adults in their lives. Age brings with it a wealth of knowledge, wisdom and experience. Sharing this wealth with young people is one of the most important roles an adult can play. Here are 10 great ways adults can start connecting with teens and younger kids right away:

1. Learn the names of the young people who live or work near you, and greet them by name with a smile.
2. “Walk your talk”—model the behavior you expect from young people.
3. Share what you know about being a good parent with a new parent.
4. Ask for a young person’s advice on matters about which he or she has knowledge and valuable input.
5. Thank the people who work with children and young people.
6. Remember what it was like when you were young, and tell the story.
7. Build at least one sustained, caring relationship with a young person.



8. Challenge people who say things that reflect negative stereotypes of youth.
9. Expect young people to behave responsibly and, if they don't, let them know how they should act.
10. Volunteer as a coach, tutor or mentor at a school or community center near you.

## FAMILIES CAN CONNECT:

Family relationships are at the very heart of asset-building for our young people. The family environment provides the day-to-day opportunity for the most positive interactions and relationships. Here are 10 great ways to start making better family connections right away:

1. Turn off the television, and spend time together in fun family activities like outings, projects, games, social events, or just talking with each other.
2. Ask the young person in the house who understands the Internet to explain it to other family members.
3. Eat at least one meal together as a family every day.
4. Develop a family mission statement that focuses on building assets, then use it to make family decisions and set priorities.
5. Read together often, especially with younger children.
6. Welcome the friends of your family's young people into your home, and become asset-building friends to them also.
7. Develop your own family traditions, rituals and celebrations that youth can count on.
8. Help each child to choose a family "job" that develops individual skills.
9. Get involved with the education of each young person in the family by visiting with teachers regularly and attending school activities.
10. Plan joint activities with other families with whom you are friendly.

## POSITIVE VALUES

26. CARING Young person places high value on helping other people..... 51%
27. EQUALITY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE Young person places high value on promoting equality and reducing hunger and poverty..... 54%
28. INTEGRITY Young person acts on convictions and stands up for her or his beliefs..... 69%
29. HONESTY Young person "tells the truth even when it is not easy." ..... 64%
30. RESPONSIBILITY Young person accepts and takes personal responsibility..... 62%
31. RESTRAINT Young person believes it is important not to be sexually active or to use alcohol or other drugs..... 46%

## SOCIAL COMPETENCIES

32. PLANNING AND DECISION MAKING Young person knows how to plan ahead and make choices..... 31%
33. INTERPERSONAL COMPETENCE Young person has empathy, sensitivity, and friendship skills..... 45%
34. CULTURAL COMPETENCE Young person has knowledge of and comfort with people of different cultural/racial/ethnic backgrounds..... 45%
35. RESISTANCE SKILLS Young person can resist negative peer pressure and dangerous situations..... 41%
36. PEACEFUL CONFLICT RESOLUTION Young person seeks to resolve conflict nonviolently..... 47%

## POSITIVE IDENTITY

37. PERSONAL POWER Young person feels he or she has control over "things that happen to me." ..... 37%
38. SELF-ESTEEM Young person reports having a high self-esteem..... 41%
39. SENSE OF PURPOSE Young person reports that "my life has a purpose." ..... 51%
40. POSITIVE VIEW OF PERSONAL FUTURE Young person is optimistic about her/his personal future..... 65%
41. POSITIVE CULTURAL IDENTITY Young person feels proud of her/his cultural background\*

\*Cornerstone established this asset through local community input and with support from Search Institute.

## YOUTH CAN CONNECT:


Young people have valuable ideas, experience and support to share with others—adults, peers and younger children. Here are 10 great ways young people can start connecting right away:

1. Teach someone to do something that you are really good at.
2. Learn the names of your neighbors, and go out of your way to greet them.
3. Be responsible—show youth, adults and yourself that you keep your promises, and that others can count on you.
4. Be willing to help other youth without judging them.
5. Smile and say 'hello' to someone who is 50 years older than you.
6. Ask a younger child if he or she needs any help with sports, hobbies or schoolwork.
7. Speak up—voice your ideas to adults, peers and younger children.
8. Get involved in at least one group or team activity, and volunteer for a leadership role.
9. Celebrate your own accomplishments, and congratulate your friends for their successes.
10. Look for opportunities to share useful information with adults about something you know well.

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ment was videotaped and replayed on community access television. They have presented information sessions to Chamber of Commerce forums, to leadership classes and Home and School clubs.

YES! has held several interactive youth focus groups at high schools and middle schools to understand from youth what they think is needed to stimulate asset development. The group has helped sponsor and support youth dances and concerts and is working with the City's Youth Advisory Committee to help them establish a project that city youth "own." A downtown mural is being discussed.

Gradually – more slowly than YES! had hoped! – the community is understanding the need for and benefit of asset building and each person's role as an asset builder. Both the City Council and the School Board have passed resolutions affirming that all actions each body takes will positively impact Morgan Hill youth. Rotary and other service clubs are beginning asset building initiatives. Many Morgan Hill residents have changed their personal behavior to be asset builders for young people in the community. 

**Youth**  
**+ You:**  
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FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT  
**MORGAN HILL'S YES!**

**ASSET BUILDING PROGRAM**

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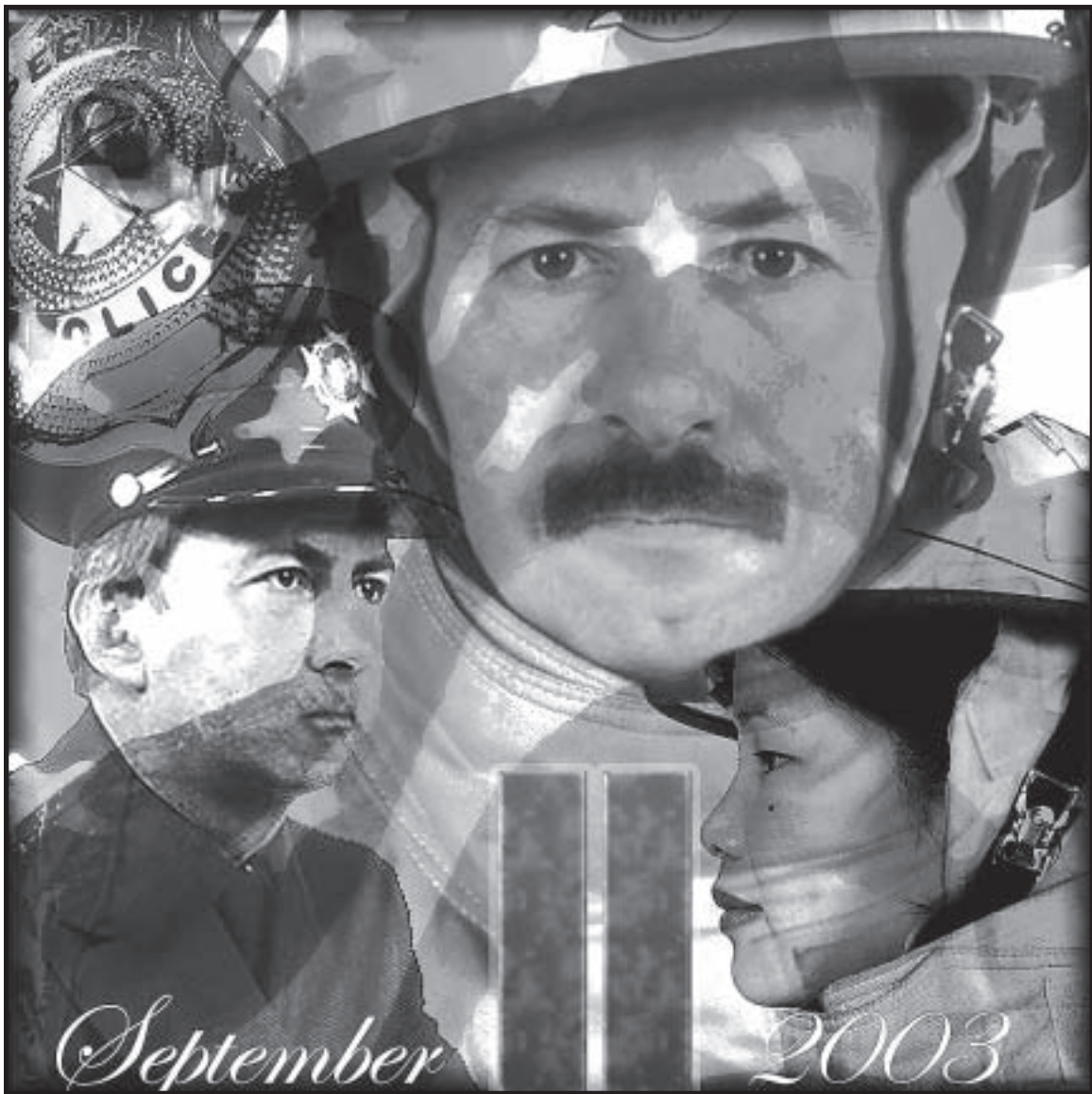
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Project Cornerstone of Silicon Valley a partner of Morgan Hill YES! is the lead organization in the Santa Clara County promoting assets. For additional information please visit [www.projectcornerstone.org](http://www.projectcornerstone.org) or call 351-6482.



# *Patriot Day* A NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE

*In Remembrance* OF THOSE LOST  
*In Celebration* OF AMERICAN SPIRIT

JOIN YOUR MORGAN HILL COMMUNITY  
SEPTEMBER 11, 2003  
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COMMUNITY AND CULTURAL CENTER  
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# MORGAN HILL COMMUNITY GUIDE

## CHANNEL 17 PROGRAMMING

### CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

REGULAR SESSION: 9/03 7PM LIVE  
9/04 NOON REPLAY  
9/06 8PM REPLAY  
9/07 NOON REPLAY

REGULAR SESSION: 9/17 7PM LIVE  
9/18 NOON REPLAY  
9/20 8PM REPLAY  
9/21 NOON REPLAY

REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY SESSION 9/24 7PM LIVE  
9/25 NOON REPLAY  
9/27 8PM REPLAY  
9/28 NOON REPLAY

### PLANNING COMMISSION MEETINGS

REGULAR SESSION: 9/09 7PM LIVE  
9/10 NOON REPLAY  
9/13 NOON REPLAY  
9/14 8PM REPLAY

REGULAR SESSION: 9/23 7PM LIVE  
9/24 NOON REPLAY  
9/27 NOON REPLAY  
9/28 8PM REPLAY

RECYCLE HOUR 9:00AM & 4:30PM DAILY  
7PM FRIDAY

WATER WISE GARDEN: GRASS CYCLE 10:00AM & 5:30PM DAILY  
8:30PM FRIDAY

FUGITIVE WATCH 10:45AM & 6:15PM DAILY  
THE BAY AREA'S MOST WANTED 7:45PM FRIDAY

## COMMUNITY EVENTS CALENDAR

### FARMER'S MARKET • EVERY SATURDAY

Call 779-5130 for more information.

### FRIDAY NIGHT MUSIC SERIES • EVERY FRIDAY

Call 779-9444 for more information.

### COMPOSTING WORKSHOP • SEPTEMBER 10TH

Attendees of Morgan Hill Home Composting workshops discover the benefits of gardening using their own compost. The next class is scheduled for Wednesday, September 10th, from 7:00PM-9:00PM at the YMCA. To register for this free workshop, call the Home Composting Education Program at 918-4640.

### PATRIOT DAY • SEPTEMBER 11TH

Join us at the Morgan Hill Community and Cultural Center at Noon.

### TASTE OF MORGAN HILL • SEPTEMBER 27TH & 28TH

Call 779-9444 or visit [www.morganhill.org](http://www.morganhill.org) for more information.

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